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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Brown, IAN L., et al. : Confirmation Number: 3940
Application No.: 10/072,942 : Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: February 12, 2002 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: ALTERATION OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Decision on Petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was granted in the referenced application on December 20, 2005. The Attorney for Applicant filed a Status Inquiry on August 25, 2006. We have received no reply as yet. The USPTO Pair Database does not provide any information with regard to this application. Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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